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1. REPAIR WHICH MARKED PRIORITY AND WHICH ASKED FOR REPLIES BY MARCH 15 WAS RECEIVED AT EMBASSY KUWAIT APRIL 5. HOWEVER, INFORMATION REQUESTED, TO EXTENT AVAILABLE, IS INCLUDED IN KUWAIT A-31 OF APRIL 3, AND EMBASSY WILL CONSIDER THAT REPORT AS REPLY TO REPAIR.

2. EMBASSY WISHES TO OBSERVE THAT CONTRARY TO CERP SYSTEM WE SEEM TO BE RECEIVING INNUMERABLE SEPARATE REQUESTS FOR PETROLEUM STATISTICS. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, EMBASSY REQUIRED PROVIDE STATISTICAL DATA ON OIL PRODUCTION AND TRADE UNDER CERP 4250 THROUGH 4253. IN ADDITION, ANNUAL MINERALS QUESTIONNAIRE (STATE A-7286 OF 1975) AND SUCH REQUESTS AS STATE A-6881 OF 1975 ARE ROUTINELY LEVIED ON EMBASSY. IRONICALLY, INCREASING REQUIREMENT FOR DETAILED STATISTICS EXISTS AT SAME TIME INFO BECOMING INCREASSINGLY DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN HERE. NEVERTHELESS, EMBASSY SPENDS CONSIDERABLE TIME ATTEMPTING OBTAIN AND COMPILE OIL STATISTICS, AND GIVEN DEMANDS ON VERY BUSY STAFF WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT EXERTING GREATER CONTROL ON SEPARATE REQUESTS SUCH AS REPAIR WHICH AS FAR AS WE CAN JUDGE CAN BE HANDLED UNDER EXISTING CERP REQUIREMENTS.
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